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Mr. Joe Burrow Vice President of Operations Silverline Incorporated 2300 Twelfth Avenue South Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

Dear Mr. Burrow:

This letter, written at your request, refers to our telephone conversation of December 14, 1973 regarding the disposal of acetone waste (a toxic hazardous waste) from the Moorhead, Minnesota Silverline plant.

During that conversation, you stated that the acetone waste (approximately 3 to 4 drums a week) is, at present, being disposed of at the Moorhead City dump. You were then informed that Silverline should, as immediate as possible, discontinue that method of disposal and adopt a method of disposal which would be less hazardous to the environment.

At your request, this office suggested two possible alternatives to your disposal problem:

- (1) Make arrangements with the Clay County Sanitary Landfill to dispose of the acetone waste. (Of course, using this method, the Company would probably have to pay all costs incured by the landfill to dispose of the waste in an acceptable manner.)
- (2) Make arrangements with Pollution Control Incorporated (PCI), 1821 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104, to dispose of the acetone waste. (I believe PCI has a bulktank "pickup" service.) The person to contact at PCI to

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make possible arrangements would be Mr. Albert Knutson, telephone number: (612) 445-1086.

Please keep in mind that there may be other acceptable methods of disposal and that the methods mentioned in this letter are only suggestions.

Please inform this office within 15 days if the Company has other possible methods of disposal in mind, or if the Company intends to use one of the suggested methods pointed out in this letter.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

William M. King
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